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Applicant: Tapio TYNI et al. Group: 2837
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For: METHOD FOR SOLVING A MULTI-GOAL PROBLEM

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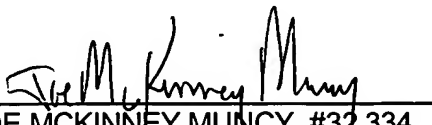
Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has refused to consider the two articles cited in the November 19, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement, as no date was provided. A corrected PTO-1449 form is attached hereto, in which the dates of these articles have been added. Because the original Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed PTO-1449 form to the undersigned.

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"Generic algorithms in control systems," Kone Elevators Research Center, by Tapio Tyni, Jari Ylinen, pp. 1-7, February 1999.

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